

Doucette to play in Merritt

Centre Glen Doucette will return to action Sunday when Vernon Lakers travel to Merritt, to battle the Centennials, in B.C. Junior Hockey League action.

Doucette has been sidelined seven weeks with a shoulder separation. He resumed practicing 10 days ago and was fitted with a shoulder brace, Thursday.

"I'm glad to have Glen back," said Lakers' Coach Murray Lawrence. "We really missed him down the middle."

Doucette collected 20 points, in 20 games, before the injury.

In Thursday's only BC-JHL game, Revelstoke Rockets got three quick goals in the final minutes of the third period to defeat the Centennials 5-3, in Merritt.

Merritt led throughout the game with period scores of 3-1 and 3-2 but at 13:45 of the final period Dan DeJager scored the tying goal.

Wade Waters scored less than three minutes later to give Revelstoke a 4-3 lead and Lee Humphries added the insurance goal 53 seconds later.